



STATE OF ALASKA
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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

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In Reply: Finance Section
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Dear Ms. Winters:

On July 28, 2009, Golden Heart Utilities, Inc. (GHU) and College Utilities Corporation (CUC) filed a Motion for Leave to File Response to Comments; Motion to Extend 45-Day Period for Two Weeks; and Motion for Expedited Consideration of These Motions. There are no parties to these four tariff filings at this time other than GHU and CUC, so we need not await any responsive filing.

The 45-day period for our decision whether to suspend the above-referenced tariff advice filings falls on Sunday, August 2, 2009, so our decision would need to be issued by Monday, August 3, 2009. Based on your request that the commission consider a GHU and CUC response to the comments filed by the Attorney General on July 24, 2009, there is insufficient time left in the 45-day period to allow GHU and CUC to accomplish the filing and us to give it consideration in our decision.

We construe the Motion to Extend as a request under 3 AAC 48.310(e) by GHU and CUC that we extend the 45-day notice to Monday, August 17, 2009. On that basis, the Commission now has until August 17, 2009, to make its decision whether to suspend the tariffs. We grant the Motion for Leave to File Response to Comments, provided the response is filed by 4 p.m. on August 3, 2009. In light of these decisions, the Motion for Expedited Consideration is moot.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,
REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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